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**SPRING 1937**

*Cut Garden Flowers in Season*

Flowers for Weddings, Funerals and all  
Other Occasions

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**BRIGHT SPOT GARDENS**

Telephone Attleboro 464-J-2

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## **BRIGHT SPOT GARDENS**

**MRS. CORA A. JENKS, PROP.**

are located at Valentine's Corner, Chartley, half way between Attleboro and Norton.

From Attleboro turn left at junction of Old Colony Road and Pleasant street and left at Valentine's Corner. From Norton turn right at intersection of Old Colony Road and North Worcester street, one-half mile.

It will pay you to drive a short distance off the main highway.

Safe and spacious parking.

Planning and Planting Service is available to patrons upon request. Bring your problems.

Rock Gardens planned and built.

Urns, Baskets and Pots filled for Cemetery or Lawn.

Window and Porch Boxes.

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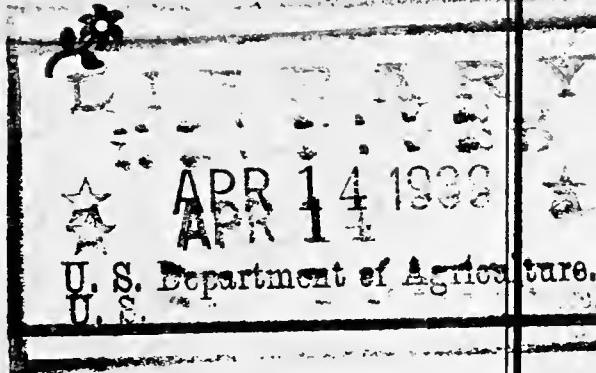
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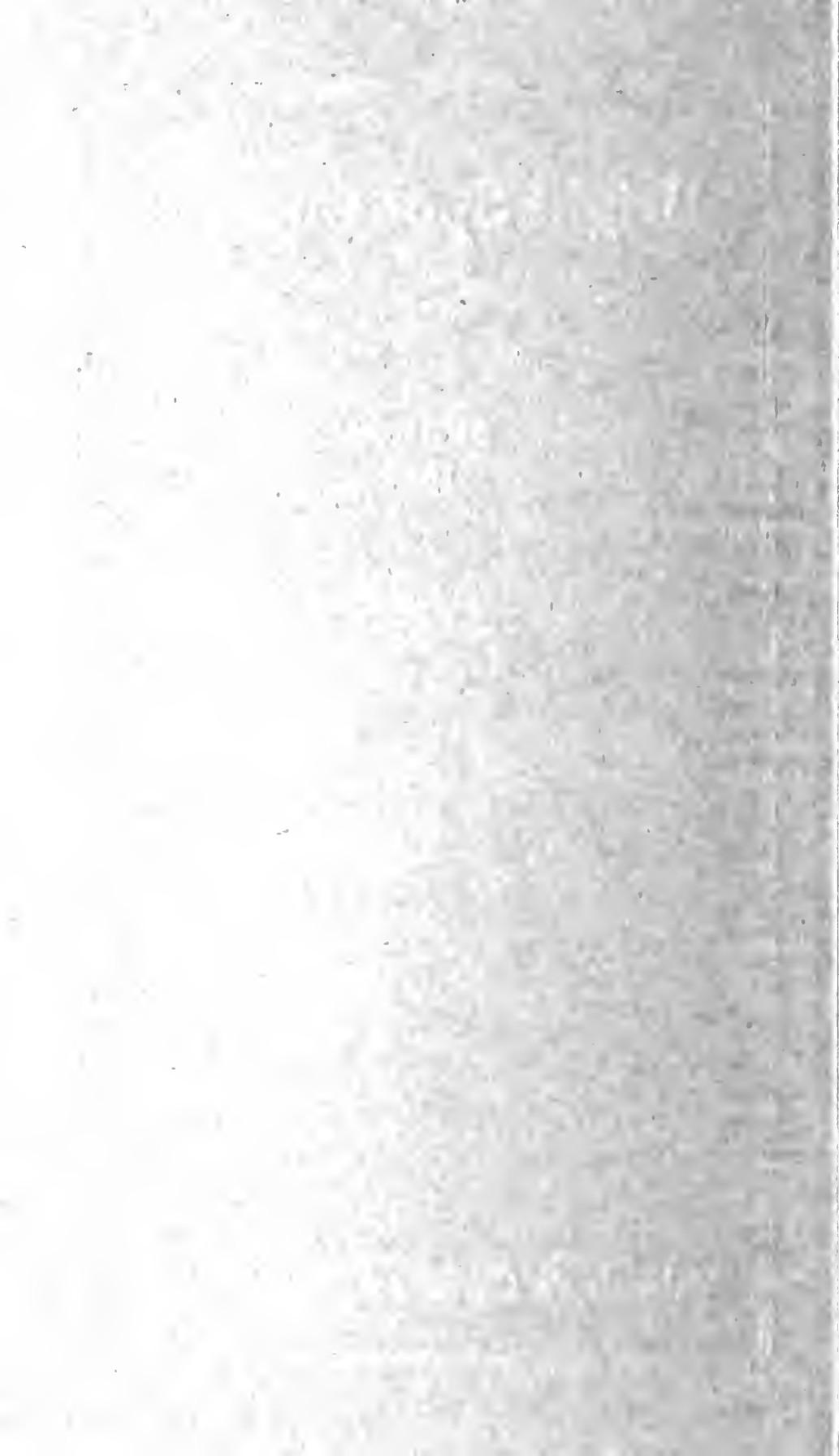
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# Bright Spot Gardens

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Valentine's Corner, Chartley, Mass.



BRIGHT :: SPC :: GARDENS

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*To My Old and New Customers:*

Because of a large surplus of my 1937 catalogues, and few changes in offerings for the current year, I am not issuing a new list for 1938. If you have mislaid your last year's list I will send you another upon application. Telephone Attleboro 464-J-2.

Come and look over the Garden. You will find some interesting additions to my hardy plant list. Also stocks of those items of which I sold out last year have been replenished. I trust no one will be disappointed in finding wanted sorts.

May I impress upon old and new customers that early orders for annuals insure your getting what you want in the best possible condition of growth, boxed separately, and ready in late May.

CORA A. JENKS

Valentine's Corner,  
Chartley, Mass.

R. 368

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

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All Hardy Plants are offered subject to possible crop failure, due to abnormal weather conditions during the past winter.

Under this heading are listed all my hardy plants, suitable for any garden purpose. Many of the taller sorts may be used effectively to vary the plantings of lower varieties in the rock garden, or supply background, as well as in the mixed border, while many of the so-called rock plants are valuable in the front of the border or as edgings.

Rock plants are marked \*.

All plants herein listed are priced at 25 cents each unless otherwise noted.

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### ACHILLEA PTARMICA.

THE PEARL—White, double flowers, from midsummer on. 24 inches.

### ACONITUM (*Monkshood*).

AUTUMNALIS—3 to 4 feet; dark blue. Late.

### ALYSSUM.

\*ARGENTEUM—Yellow. 15 inches. All summer.

\*ROSTRATUM—Bright yellow. 12 inches. June and July.

\*SAXATILE COMPACTUM (*Basket of Gold*)—Yellow. 12 inches. May. 25c to 50c each

\*SERPHYLLIFOLIUM—Yellow. Dwarf. 4 to 5 inches.

SULPHUREUM—Sulphur yellow. 15 inches.

\*ANEMONE PULSATILLA—Violet-lilac. 12 inches.  
RUBRA—Garnet red. 12 inches.

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA—Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. 20 inches. All summer.

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ANCHUSA (*Dropmore Variety*)—3 feet. Deep blue forget-me-not like flowers.

\*MYOSOTIDIFLORA—12 inches. Blue. May-June.  
35c each

\*AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*).

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS—Long spurred, exquisite color combinations. 35c each

ALPINE, EDELWEISS—White, dwarf; good spurs.

CHRYSANTHA—Yellow, long spurred, 3 year plants. Also strong plants of old-fashioned short spurred varieties; double and single in many colors.

\*ARABIS (*Rock Cress*).

ALPINA—White; gray-green foliage, strong grower. Spring.

ALPINA ROSEA—Same as above, but flowers in shades of pink; not so spreading.

\*ARMERIA (*Sea Pink, Thrift*)—Grassy foliage, deep pink.

ASTER.

\*ALPINA—Blue, 6 to 10 inches high. May and June.

\*ALPINA HYBRIDS—Mixed colors.

ROSEUS—Clear rose. 30 inches.

DUMOSUS HYBRIDS—Dwarf Asters. September.

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY—Clear pink. 9 inches.

LADY HENRY MADDOCKS—Pale pink. 12 inches.

SNOWSPRITE—12 inches.

MARJORIE—Rose pink. 12 inches.

VICTOR—Lavender blue. 8 inches.

WARTBURG STAR—New. Bright lavender blue; large flowers to 4 inches. (Also listed as Star of Eisenach.)

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ASTILBE, SPIREA (*Goat's Beard*)—Named varieties in salmon, crimson, shades of pink. Feathery plumes and attractive foliage. 18 to 24 inches tall.

\*AUBRETIA (*Purple Rock Cress*)—Small silvery-green leaves, shades of mauve and pink. 4 inches. Clumps 50c; 2 year plants 25c each

BAPTISTA (*False Indigo*)—True dark blue pea-shaped flowers on 2 foot stems. Good foliage. 25c to 50c each

BOCCONIA (*Plume Poppy*)—6 to 12 feet, in a moist situation even taller. Stately plumes of creamy blossoms, beautiful foliage.

\*CALLIRHOE (*Poppy Mallow*)—6 to 8 inches, trailing, rosy crimson, continuous bloomer.

#### CAMPANULA.

\*CARPATICA (*Harebell*)—8 inches, blue or white.

GLOMERATA SUPERBA (*Clustered Bellflower*)—dark violet in clusters to top of stalk. June and July. 20 inches.

PERSICIFOLIA (*Peach-leaved Bell Flower*)—24 inches; blue. June, July.

TELHAM BEAUTY—A much improved Persicifolia. Blue.

PYRAMADALIS (*Chimney Bell Flower*)—4 to 6 feet. Blue. All summer. The finest of tall Campanulas. 35c each

\*ROTUNDIFOLIA (*Blue Bells of Scotland*)—Fine foliage, nodding blue bells on slender stems. All summer.

TRACHELIUM (*Coventry Bells*)—Lavender blue. 2 to 3 feet.

\*CERASTIUM (*Snow in Summer*)—8 inches, creeping, silvery leaves. A good wall or crevice plant. White flowers in May.

CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONI (*Siberian Wallflower*)—12 inches, fiery orange, over a long period if cut back after first bloom. Best used as a biennial as it frequently blooms itself to death.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS in a good range of the wanted colors; early blooming.

CHELONE (*Turtle-head or Shell-flower*).

LYONI—Heads of showy reddish-purple flowers; 3 feet.

HYBRIDS—Various colors.

BARBATA—Tall spikes of tubular scarlet-red blooms from June to August. This latter variety also known as *Pentstemon Barbatus Coccineus* or *Scarlet Bugler*.

COREOPSIS (*Tickseed*)—Yellow; all summer.

DAPHNE CNEORUM (*Garland Flower*)—A low-growing shrub 12 inches high with a good spread. Evergreen, sweetly scented arbutus-like blooms covering the plant. Spring and again in early fall.

75c and \$1.00 each

DELPHINIUM (*Larkspur*)—Medium and tall in a wide range of colors from deepest to lightest blue.

WREXHAM, or Hollyhock flowered.

BLACKMORE and LANGDON.

DIENER'S DELIGHTS AND IMPERIAL.

Finest strains. 1 year plants to 3 year clumps.

25c to \$1.00

\*CHINENSE (*Chinese Delphinium*)—18 to 24 inches; shades of blue or white, open spikes of butterfly-like blossoms.

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DIANTHUS (*Barbatus, Sweet William*). 

Double, Mixed.	20c each
Single, mixed.	20c each
NEWPORT PINK—Salmon.	25c each

DIANTHUS—PLUMARIUS, SPRING BEAUTY (*Clove Pink*)—Double giant flowered, carnation-like, wide range of colors. Fragrant.

LOVELINESS—Mauve pink, deeply fringed, single, very fragrant.

## HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS.

Large, sweet, many colors, double.

ROCK GARDEN SORTS—Many kinds in mixture.  
Low growing.

\*DIANTHUS (*June Pinks*)—Mixed colors; spicy fragrance. Old fashioned.

\*DELTOIDES—Low grassy foliage and tiny crimson or pale pink flowers in profusion.

DIELYTRA or DICENTRA (*Bleeding Heart*).

SPECTABILIS—24 inches. May and June. Clumps only. 50c each

EXEMIA (*Plumy Bleeding Heart*)—15 inches. Old rose pink. All summer; good foliage which lasts until fall.

DORONICUM (*Leopardbane*).

CAUCASICUM—Big bright yellow daisies on long stems. May. Very fine. According to the size of plant. 25c to 50c each

ERYNGIUM (*Sea Holly*)—Thistle-like heads of steel blue. Stems steel blue. 20 inches. Early summer.

EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM (*Hardy Ageratum*)—Late summer; blue flowers.

\*EUPHORBIA MYRSINITIS—Prostrate bluish foliage and crowded heads of yellow flowers. A fine crevice plant and especially attractive in the fall.

POLYCHROMA—A formal plant 1 foot high, round clump with beautiful heads of yellow flowers. May and June.

FUNKIA. HOSTA (*Plantain Lily*)

VARIEGATA—Green and white foliage. Blue.

GAILLARDIA (*Blanket Flower*)—24 inches. One of the few perennials which bloom all summer.

BURGUNDY—Wine-red.

MIXED HYBIRDS.

\*GEUM (*Avens*).

BORESII—Single, orange-scarlet. Reliably hardy.

\*GLOBULARIA TRICOSANTHA (*Globe Daisy*)—Dwarf tufted plant, lavender flower heads.

GYPSOPHILA (*Baby's Breath*).

BRISTOL FAIRY—Finest of all varieties. 50c each

OLDHAMIANA—Lively pink with white throat, one-quarter inch fragrant flowers. Very hardy.

REPENS—Tiny leaved, trailing, white.

REPENS ROSEA—Same as above with pink flowers.

\*HEUCHERA (*Cora Bells*)—Fifteen inches. Shades of pink.

HELENIUM (*Sneezewort*).

AUTUMNALE—Three to 4 feet. Yellow.

RIVERTON GEM—Bronzy Yellow. Late summer.

HESPERIS (*Sweet Rocket*)—Twenty inches.

MATRONALIS—Purple spikes.

MATRONALIS ALBA—White. Both very fragrant.

HIBISCUS (*Mallows*)—Five to 6 feet in a moist situation, but grows well anywhere. Late July to frost. Immense saucer-shaped blooms in shades of pink, red and white. 25c each

Specimen plants up to \$1.00

HOLLYHOCKS—Double, in separate colors.

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\*IBERIS (*Candytuft*)—Ten inches. White, evergreen foliage.

\*IRIS—Dwarf varieties; 6 to 8 inches. Very early blooming.

ATROVOLACEA—Rosy purple, the earliest followed by

CHARMER—Light blue.

ORANGE QUEEN—Yellow.

ROYAL PURPLE.

GERMAN IRIS in variety and many named sorts, tall and medium, including good so-called reds and pinks, at a moderate price.

JAPANESE IRIS, doubles and singles in many colors; tall and later than any other. 50c each

LIATRIS (*Gay Feather*)—From 3 to 5 feet. Rosy purple.

\*LINARIA CYMBALARIA (*Kenilworth Ivy*)—A dainty fast growing little ivy for ground or wall or for hanging baskets. Blooms continuously all summer.

MACEDONICA—Eighteen inches. Yellow snapdragon-like blooms on long stems.

\*LINUM PERENNE (*Blue Flax*)—Fifteen inches. Lovely azure blue flowers over a long period.

LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS (*Lupine*)—2 to 3 feet; blue, rose white, pink and white and yellow.

25c to 50c each

LYCHNIS.

HALCEDONICA—Three feet. Fiery scarlet heads of bloom.

\*VISCARIA SPLENDENS (*Fl. Pl.*)—The double flowering form with deep rose pink spikes.

**LYTHRUM** (*Loosestrife*)—Three to 5 feet. Loves a moist situation, but does well anywhere. Rose. All summer.

\***MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** (*Virginia Bluebells*)—Sky blue with pink buds in drooping sprays. Lovely.

**MYOSOTIS** (*Forget-me-not*)

**VICTORIA**—May flowering. Bright blue, bushy plants. Beautiful for Mother's Day and Memorial Day uses or early flowering in the garden.

**PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS**—Everblooming. Light blue; later than Victoria.

\***NEPETA MUSSINA** (*Ground Ivy, Catmint*). Eight inches. Lavender. Spring and scatteringly all summer.

**OENOTHERA** (*Evening Primrose*).

\***MISSOURIENSIS**—A prostrate plant with ascending branches; profuse bloomer. Flowers 4 inches across; bright yellow. June to August. Fine.

**YOUNGI**—A strong plant with glossy leaves and bright yellow blooms; 25 inches high; June to August.

**PEONY OFFICINALIS RUBRUM**—The old-fashioned, but still the best and earliest. Glowing crimson. 75c each

\***PERIWINKLE** (*Blue Myrtle, Vinca*)—Evergreen, glossy ground cover; blue flower in May. Will grow under trees in deep shade.

**PAPAVER** (*Poppy*).

**ORIENTALE**—This is the old favorite gorgeous orange-scarlet poppy with immense flowers on long stems.

**BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE**—Fine dark crimson.

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MRS. PERRY—Salmon. One of the best.

JOYCE—Old rose, very large with very long stems.

**PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue).**

BARBATUS COCCINEUS) (Scarlet Bugler)—Tall spikes of tubular scarlet-red blooms from June to August. This variety is also known as *Chelone Barbata*.

\*HETEROPHYLLUS (*Blue Gem*)—Bright blue flowers from June to August.

**PHLOX—DECUSSATA.**

B. COMPTE—Late. Amaranth purple.

BRIDESMAID—White; pink eye.

COQUELICOT—Scarlet.

CROSS OF HONOR—White; red center.

THELMA—Orchid pink; late.

GOLIATH—Light reddish purple; tall.

MISS LINGARD—Early; white.

RHEINLANDER—Salmon.

ROSENBERG—Carmine violet.

RICHARD WALLACE—White; red eye.

WELLESLEY—Clear pink.

**PHLOX SPECIES.**

\*AMOENA—4 inches. Bright pink. Spring.

\*DIVARICATA LAPHAMI—Lavender blue. 12 inches. Very fine. April-May. 35c each

\*OVATA CAROLINA—Rosy red. 12 inches. June-July.

**\*PHLOX SUBULATA (*Moss Pink*).**

LILACINA—Lavender, spreading.

ROSEA—Rose pink.

ALBA—White.

FAIRY—Palest blue, darker eye.

THE BRIDE—White, pink eye.

BRILLIANT, ATROPURPUREA—Deep red.

BLUE HILL—Deep lavender blue.

VIVID—Bright salmon pink.

W. H. WILSON—Deep lavender blue.

**PLATYCODON** (*Balloon Flower*).

MARIESI—Dwarf. 12 inch stems, violet blue, bell-shaped flowers. All summer.

**POLEMONIUM** (*Jacob's Ladder*)—Twelve to 18 inches. Blue.

**PRIMULA** (*Primrose*).

\*AURICULA—Gray-green leaves; smooth; shades of red with gold or silver centers.

POLYANTHUS—Many shades and colors.

MUNSTEAD STRAIN—Yellow. 35c each

**PYRETHRUM** (*Painted Daisy*)—Eighteen inches Shades of pink and red. Double and single.

**RUDBECKIA** (*Cone Flower*).

PURPUREA—Pinkish purple flowers; dark purple high cone center. July to October.

**SALVIA**.

PITCHERII—5 feet. Deep blue; very late and hardy.

\*SAPONARIA (*Soapwort*)—Low spreading; masses of pink flowers in June.

\*SAXIFRAGA CORDIFOLIA—12 inches. Large leaves which persist through the winter; clusters of pink flowers in early spring. 40c each

**SCABIOSA**. ISAAC HOUSE HYBRIDS—Beautiful, long blooming perennial; 24 inches tall. Shades from deep lavender blue to silvery white.

\*SEDUM (*Stonecrop*).

DWARF GROUND VARIETIES

ACRE.

HISPANICUM.

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KAMCHATICA.

KAMCHATICA VARIEGATA.

LYDIUM.

MIDDENDORFIANUM.

SARMENTOSUM.

SPURIUM—2 varieties.

SIEBOLDII.

Many of the above varieties retain their foliage throughout the winter and with the cold assume lovely colors.

#### TALLER VARIETIES

SPECTABILE—Eighteen inches. Pink heads of feathery bloom.

SPECTABILE VARIEGATA—Like the above but with green and white leaves.

SPECTABILE BRILLIANT—Deep red.

#### \*SEMPERVIVUMS (*Hen and Chickens*).

TECTORUM—Common Houseleek.

ARENARIUM—Tiny, green.

ARACHNOIDEUM—Cobwebby.

GLOBIFERUM—Green.

TRISTE—Deep red.

VIOLACEA—Purple, large rosette.

Priced according to size.

SHASTA DAISY—Very large single. 25c each

Semi double and double, up to 40c each

\*SPIREA. FILIPENDULA—Ferny foliage, creamy blooms on good stems. 18 inches.

See also Astilbe.

\*STACHYS (Woundwort) (*Bunny Ears*).

LANATA—Soft silvery foliage. 6 inches.

STATICE (*Sea Lavender*).

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LATIFOLIA—Eighteen inches. Leathery leaves; deep blue; tiny blooms in spreading heads that dry well.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA—Three feet high. Long spikes covered with Lupine-like yellow blooms. Showy.

\*TROLLIUS (*Globe Flower, Double Buttercup*)—Yellow or orange. Also a trailing variety sometimes listed as Double Buttercup, but really a *Ranunculus*; small yellow button-like, very double blooms.

\*TUNICA SAXIFRAGA—Eight inches. Pink. Grassy foliage and tiny flowers all summer.

#### VERONICA.

SPICATA—Lavender blue. Grows 2 feet or more, and if cut back will bloom all summer.

\*SPICATA ROSEA—Twelve inches. Lovely soft pink.  
LONGIFOLIA SUBSESELIS—Deep purple. Late.

\*INCANA—Sivery leaves; 12 inches; blue.

\*REPENS—One or 2 inches; light blue.

\*TEUCRIUM—Nine to 12 inches; lavender blue.

\*ROYAL BLUE—Deeper color than the preceding variety.

#### \*VIOLAS.

ARKWRIGHT RUBY—Ruby red. Fragrant.

BOSNIACA—Rose pink.

CHANTRYLAND—New. Apricot shading deeper to center.

JERSEY GEM—Violet purple.

BRIGHT SPOT—Shaded deep purple to lavender. True violet shape.

PICKANNINY—As black as possible.

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HEART'S EASE (*None-so-Pretty*)—Spreads to make a lovely ground cover. Velvety purple.

PUCK—Purple and yellow.

VIOLETS—The old-fashioned long-stemmed variety; shades of blue, so lovely in old gardens.

PANSIES—My pansy plants are grown from finest seeds obtainable. Part of those offered are from seed imported directly from Switzerland.

Choice of field, 50c dozen; 35c basket.

### SWEET WILLIAM.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Double mixed, single mixed.

20c each

NEWPORT PINK—Salmon.

25c each

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### ANNUAL PLANTS

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All annual plants priced at 25c a dozen except where noted.

\*AGERATUM (*Blue Cap*)—Very dwarf. Fine deep blue.

MEXICANUM—Two feet; lavender blue, long stems for cutting. Continuous blooming.

ANTIRRHINUM (*Snapdragon*)—All colors. Medium height. Rust resistant. 35c dozen

ARCTOTIS (*African Daisy*)—Two feet; blue white with blue eye. 35c dozen

ASTERS—Wilt resistant varieties.

QUEEN OF MARKET—Earliest; mixed colors.

CREGO—Shaggy, curled petals; very large. Mixed

colors.

LATE BRANCHING—Long stems. The most popular variety. Mixed colors.

GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE—Single, dual color-tone. One of the loveliest asters grown. Mixed colors.

CALENDULA.—Fine varieties in the several most wanted colors.

CENTAUREA, CORNFLOWER. (*Bachelor's Button*).

Double. Mixed colors.

Double. Blue.

JUBILEE GEM—New! dwarf. Bright blue.

35c dozen

IMPERIALIS (*Sweet Sultan*)—Sweet scented. Mixed colors.

Large Plants of *Bachelor's Buttons*, outdoor grown as biennials, mixed colors only. Ready April 1.

4 Plants 25c

COSMOS—Early flowering, giant variety. Mixed colors.

GAILLARDIA—The annual varieties of this old favorite are distinctly different and come both double and single.

INDIAN CHIEF—Bronzy red with dark center.  
Single.

GERANIUMS—Potted blooming plants in scarlet and salmon. Ready May 20th.

LARKSPUR—Mixed colors. Tall.

GIANT IMPERIAL.

35c dozen

LOBELIA—Potted plants only.

10c each

CRYSTAL PALACE—Deep blue, trailing, for window boxes.

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CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Sutton's)—Four inches, light blue; compact.

### MARIGOLD.

GUINEA GOLD—Semi-double; bright orange.

SIGNATA PUMILA—Scotch marigold; dwarf, golden yellow.

LILLIPUT—Eight inches; many colors. Very fine.

FRENCH—Dwarf; double mixed.

HARMONY—New novelty of French marigold; deep orange, maroon center.

CROWN OF GOLD—New collarette type, foliage entirely odorless; 2 feet. An improvement over the Dixie Sunshine in not requiring so long to come into bloom.

### PETUNIAS.

BALCONY—Trailing, best for porch or window boxes. Blue (purple) rose, crimson, or white; separate colors.

ROSY MORN—The favorite pink bedding variety; single.

HEAVENLY BLUE—Bedding type; single.

VIOLET GEM—Bedding type; single.

ELK'S PRIDE—Taller, rich purple; single.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Beautiful color mixture.

CECILY—A large flowered strain.

SALPIGLOSSIS (*Painted Tongue*) — 24 inches.  
Mixed colors.

SALVIA—Bright scarlet.

SCABIOSA—Mixed colors, large blooms.

GIANT LOVELINESS—Shades of delicate salmon rose.

BLUE COCKADE—New, deep azure blue.

\*TOM THUMB—6 to 8 inches. Mixed colors.

**STOCKS**—Early flowering.

**NICE**—Branching; many colors in mixture.

**DWARF TEN WEEKS**—Many doubles in mixture.

**ZINNIAS. GIANT**—Dahlia flowered. Mixed colors.

**FANTASY**—Petals curled and shaggy.

**BURBANK'S PASTEL SHADES.**

**HAAGEANA**—Mexican hybrids. Double.

**LILLIPUT**—Small button type in many clear colors including for the first time new pastel shades.

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